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Superior Court,
Riverside County
F. E. Denmore, Judge.
Riverside, Cal., Feb. 11, 1912
Mr J. K. Bigelow, Sonoma, Cal.

Dear Sir:—At the request of persons interested, I am sending you the following from a letter which I wrote to the people of Inyo County, when they were considering the "wet" or "dry" proposition;

"I was born and raised in open Inyo, and I have lived the past seven years in closed Riverside, and I know both sides of the saloon question. Eliminating all moral ethics and treating it solely from the standpoint of commercialism, I say to you that prohibition pays in dollars and cents of the taxpayers money which, under other conditions is required for the prosecution of crime. It pays in the security afforded your homes against crimes committed by the half-crazed; and it pays in the class of homeseekers that it attracts t your community.

"During the past four years it has been my privilege to have held court in nearly every county in Southern California, prohibition and otherwise: and while doing so it has been my unpleasant duty to have listened to the story of want, shame, degradation and crime that man has committed when temporarily deprived by drink of that reason which differentiates him from other created life. Man, when in full possession of his faculties rarely commits crime. All crime is illogical and unreasonable. True, you find cases where criminal tendencies are inherited, but in the vast majority of cases the man either gets drunk in order that he may have courage to execute his criminal designs, or else he commits crime because his reason has been dethroned by drink.

"Now, of course, you will ask, 'Does prohibition prohibit?' No, it does not absolutely. Nor does capital punishment absolutely prohibit murder. Absolute prohibition of anything is impossible. Laws will be violated no matter how dire the consequences. But it does remove from your midst the temptation.

"Does prohibition and the absence of the saloon hurt business? Rank nonsense! There are no better cities nor richer communities in our state than our prohibition sections. Take Riverside, Redlands and Pasadena. They are known the length and breadth of the United States. True, they are not attractive to the undesirable citizen and they are not interested to be. In a measure you can make your own community what you wish it. Like attracts like. I say to you candidly and dispassionately, and eliminating the moral side of the the question, that PROHIBITION PAYS."

Very truly,
F. E. DENSMORE,
Judge Superior Court, Riverside Co

Hotel Maywood,
Corning the Clean Town.
Corning, Feb. 11. 1912.
Mr. J. K. Bigelow, Sonoma.

Dear Sir:—Among the most noticeable results of no saloons in Corning is the altered appearance and habits of our young men and boys. The money they frittered away at the bar, billiard and pool tables, slot-machine and card table, now goes into good clothes. Hand-me-down suits don't go any more—only the ultra-stylish, tailor-cut are good enough. And the merchants say the boys pay their bills. No trading on "tick." The girls sort of take to those good togs and are more inclined to mating with the boys. Girls, being better than the boys, the boys are benefited by their influence Many a boy who scarcely knew what the inside of a church looked like, now escorts his best girl regularly. In short, the absence of saloons as a meeting place for boys turns them toward the girls for companionship. Companions first; then sweethearts; then husbands and wives. Then a lot; next a cottage; in due time a family and, finally, a full fledged citizen sharing and bearing his part in municipal responsibility.

Crime and saloons in Corning quit business at the same time. No paupers here. One arrest in two years, and that because a fellow insisted in using his suit-case as a booze case.

From the standpoint of dollars and cents—dollars roll into Corning now where cents sneaked in before. A "dry town" attracts homeseekers. Wet towns repel many homeseekers. The presence of a saloon in town never brought a homeseeker to that town. These homeseekers bring with them anywhere from $1000 to $10,000. This is all imported money, consequently NET GAIN to the community in which they locate. The laborer who used to come to town under the saloon regime would buy a cheap hat, a plug of tobacco, a pair of overalls, a pair of brogans; then take a few drinks, and a cheap sport would beat him out of the balance of his money. Now, this same laborer comes to town, buys a suit of clothes, underwear, a Stetson hat and other things to correspond, and save some of his money.

I am not a prohibitionist, but I am a businessman and I know from experience that it pays, and pays big, for a town to be "dry." It pays in a hundred ways and it don't cause the loss in a single way."

Very truly yours,
W. N. WOODSON.

Canned Logic

Don't let the saloon paper fool you on this issue, as the saloon papers all over the country have tried to fool people in other districts and have failed. In districts where it has been a prohibition fight the saloon paper has always said "Why don't you give us a local option law, which is the only fair measure, as it does not prohibit the use, making of, or the sale of liquor, and therefore no injury can be done the liquor business, but only shut the saloons up if the people wish it," and keeps up a howl along these lines. In this fight the saloon paper says that the Local Option Law is a bad measure, and then right away drops it and starts in to howl "Prohibition" and "prints" editorials that have been used in one and all papers that have fallen so low as to try and make a living on the money furnished by saloons If any one wants to read such stuff, they can get it first hand by applying to a place called the "Publication Bureau," room 412, 648 Market St. San Francisco, or its real name which is over the door, "The Campagn Committee of the Royal Arch"

A masked bandit came to grief lately when he was hit squarely in the face with a hot custard pie while looting the cash drawer of a downtown restaurant in Denver.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY ST. BARBARA'S GUILD.

The following resolutions were passed at the regular meeting of St. Barbara's Guild, held Tuesday, Feb., 6, 1912, to-wit:

Whereas, There is to be an election in the First Supervisorial District, outside of incorporated cities and towns, to decide the question: "Shall Saloons be licensed or not."

Therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of St. Barbara's Guild of Trinity Episcopal Church, Sonoma, California, in regular meeting assembled, do hereby give to this movement for the uplift of all moral and hence all business conditions of this valley, their hearty approval and support. And be it further

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent to the press of this valley and to the leaders of the movement, and that the same be spread upon the minutes of the Guild.

Thank God women have a vote, and they will use it.

J. K. Bigelow on Spindler's Letter

We called upon Mr. Bigelow today and asked him if he wished to make any response to two letters published in the saloon paper and signed by Chas. Spindler.

This is what Mr. Bigelow had to say: "I don't know the man, never saw him in my life, and while he claims to be a neighbor of mine, I do not think that he is ever here long enough to know that he lives here, and by the way he writes, I am sure he has not the faintest idea what he is writing about. If on the other hand he is familiar with the awful conditions that exist in this valley through the summer months, it only makes him stand out as a man that is in the same class as the road houses that we are now going to close. I have inquired from the people here if they know anything about him and what his occupation is, and it seems that by what they say that he is a drummer for a whiskey house in Chicago; also an agent for the installing of bottling plants for breweries, and has a side-line of a dope used to defraud people by changing NEW wine into 'OLD.' So by that I was not much surprised at his comparing the Lord's Supper with the road houses of this valley, nor of his using Lincoln's great name, in the same way. It would be as impossible for me to enter into a controversy with a man of that stripe as it would be for Theo. Roosevelt to c him a desirable citizen."

The Law and the Liquor Traffic

The authorities have no power to bargain away public health or the public morals. If they do so the people themselves can change these conditions when their servants refuse

"The end of government is the welfare of mankind,"—John Locke.

"The purpose of government is the preservation of the public health public peace and public morals."—Blacketone.

"The purpose of government is to mske it as easy as possible for the people to do right, and as difficult as possible for the people to do wrong,"—Gladstone.

The liquor traffic, in its very nature is contrary to the above principles.

"There is no inherent right in a citizen to sell intoxicating liquors at retail; it is not a privilege of a citizen of the State or of the United States."—Crowley vs. Christensen, 137 U. S. Reports, page 76.

"The right to engage in the liquor business and to be protected by the law in its prosecution, can no longer be claimed as a common law right."—People vs. Creiger, 28 Illinois Supreme Court Reports, page 812.

"It must be conceded that the business of keeping a saloon is one which no citizen has a natural or inherent right to pursue."—Harrison vs, The People, 222 Supreme Court, Illinois reports, page 150.

"To sell intoxicating liquors at retail is not a natural right to pursue an ordinary calling."—Jordan vs. Evansville, 163 Indianna Supreme Court Reports.

Hence to prohibit the traffic does not violate the liquor dealers' rights nor personal liberties.

Ladies, remember that when you vote no one can see you, and the ballot will only have on it, shall the liquor be licensed. Yes or no, and a cross in the no square will end the danger to your homes and save this valley for you. Before election we will print the ballot in full so that you cannot make a mistake.

This election if it votes the saloons dry in the supervisal districts, will not close the saloons in Sonoma.

The registeration clerk on this side of the mountain is Mr. E. O. Gates, for the people who want to save their homes. Mr. Kenneth Weaver, W. Brown and A. Block are registering for the saloons.

The liquor traffic in this valley is responsible for the murder of Garonia and Acquistapace; the suicide of Geisselmann and the death of Peter Forni. These men were in business and through it lost their lives.

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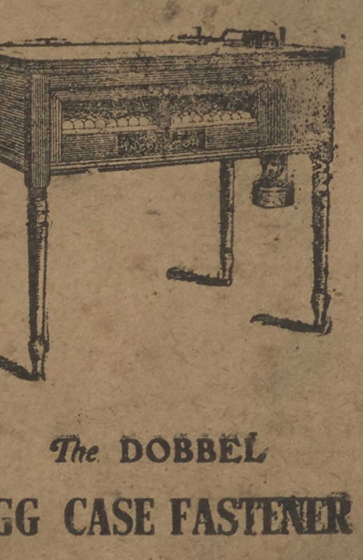

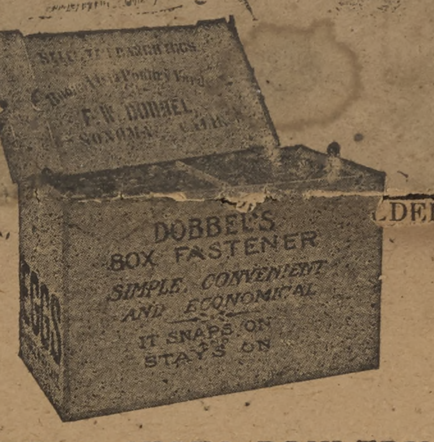

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Notice

The publicity committee of the anti-saloon campaign, now being carried on, have been mailing free copies of the Expositor to all those who are interested in the movement.

We wish to state that there is no individual charge for these papers as they have been paid for in advance.

EDITOR.

Let us cultivate a public spirit and talk less and work more. Encourage our local authorities in making improvements. Speak up, speak well, talk encouragingly of your town and its bright prospects. It is these many little considerations that make a town grow. Nature has showered upon us her choicest blessings, and with perfect unity and effort for the good of our common cause, and great will be the result.

Friday, February 23, is California Invitation Day. The Southern Pacific Company has had printed two million and a half post cards showing typical California scenes. On each card is an invitation to "Come to California and be Happy." The chamber of commerce, board of trades, civic league and others will distribute them in Sonoma on Friday, so get some and send to your eastern friends.

Heaven help the man who imagines he can dodge his enemies by trying to please everybody. If such [illegible] cover this way that we may have one look at his moral remains ere he vanishes away, for surely this earth cannot be his abiding place. Now we do not infer that one should be going through this world trying to find beams to knock and thump his head against, desputing every man's opinion, fighting and elbowing and crowding all who differ from him. That again is another extreme. Other people have their opinions, so have you. Don't fall into the error of supposing they will respect you more for turning your coat every day to match the color of theirs.

Get Registered in Time

The people of Sonoma and vicinity should remember that registeration for the municipal election closes March 8th and they should see that their names are on the Great Register at once.

All persons whose names were on the Great Register, which was cancelled December 31, 1911, are entitled to vote at the coming city election without further registeration.

If any one of these voters' has moved to another precinct he should see that the registeration is transferred properly in order that he may cast his ballot.

In the city election there is to be a hot contest and all who care to vote should see that they are properly registered before March 8.

The closing dates for registeration are as follows:

Registeration for the City Election held April 8 will close March 8; for Presidential Primary held May 3, will close April 3; for the Primary Election held September 3, will close August 3; for General Election held November 5 will close October 5.

The High License Fight is on

Petitions are being circulated by representative citizens of Sonoma asking the town trustees to grant permision to vote upon a high license measure at the coming election.

This is a good cause and should have the hearty co-operation of every citizen of Sonoma as it means a general reduction of the number of saloons, which everyone knows is too large for the size of the town. If high license is beaten it will mean a wet and dry fight next year, which perhaps would carry, who knows.

A Letter From a Mother and a Voter

Sonoma Valley, Feb. 21, '12.

Editor Expositor:

May a new voter crave space in the present controversary? I have not a prolix pen or fine command of language but I have a vote. The power to vote is a privilege and should be used conscientiously, that is: to the best of one's knowledge and belief. To try to change another's views by persuasion, insults or false statements is not only foolish but criminal.

To my mind the question is two fold. "Does the roadhouse benefit anyone?" Yes, the landlord, the wholesale liquor dealer, the brewer, the saloon man, the bartender, the appetite of the hanger around such places. "Does the road house hurt anyone?" Yes, the entire community. The land owners near a saloon; the farmers, in that the liquor syndicate fixes the prices of corn and barley; the chicken raiser pays more for grain; the saloon man's wife and children are social outcasts and must associate with their own kind; the bartender is very low in the social scale and unless he can steal enough to own a saloon himse'f, he becomes in time a bum; the bums, who if they could not hang around such places, would find employment of some kind, and many of them might become ordinary decent members of society; the weak man or woman who cannot resist the quickened pulse caused by intoxicating drinks; the greatest and most devilish and wide spread harm is done to young people. Prostitutes and their male consorts frequent such places and their free and easy, jovial and exciting manner inspire country bred boys and girls to try to imitate the sporty manner.

What is the sale of a thousand bales of hops or of real estate at $100 or $200 a front foot compared with the degradation and loss of one youth? Can any decent man or woman shift the responsibility of a reply? Squirm and wiggle as you will. Does money count more than a soul?

Every one will agree that this valley is beautiful and well fitted for a summer home place—yes, thousands upon thousands of summer home places. But what is wanted by the clean, upright, moral people of the valley is their own kind. The people who buy small places and make their homes here are not attracted to this valley by the road houses. They come for the nearness to the springs, the climate, the scenery, and their ability to raise their own vegetables, fruits and have plenty of their own milk, butter, eggs and chickens. The road house provides none of these. The people come in spite of the road houses.

To say that the acquisition of the new City Hall of Sonoma, the water, light and sewer systems were caused by the summer people is more than funny. Is there one new home in Sonoma built by summer people? Are our home living people in the saloon business? How many new homes would be built had we fewer or no saloons? Ask any of the real estate men. Another question, how much wine is drunk in any saloon, ie, retailed over the bar? Ask any saloon man if he deals out one gallon (in a month by the glass.)

To blame mothers and fathers for the loss to manhood and womanhood of a boy or girl is pitiful. A woman who is a mother or ever hopes to be a mother, would not say such a thing. The mother or father who is careless or indifferent to the highest welfare of a son or daughter is the drunken mother or father, or the degenerate off-spring of drunken parents.

To prove a roadhouse violates the law is difficult and these people who clamber for proof know the difficulties and hide behind them. A case in point: Over a year ago a dance was given less than 100 miles this side of Santa Rosa. Many young people attended Girls with chaperons, girls with big brothers and girls with other girls' big brothers, enjoyed the fun Respectable girls require something to quench the thirst as well as the other kind. Fruit punch was on hand and sold cheap. A young man throught the actions of some of the young queer, so he sampled the punch. He had his three young sisters with him. He immediately took them home after notifying the dancers that the fruit punch was more than half booze. The woman who made the punch was not seen to put the stuff into the mixture, but a sample taken at the time proved it was there. May b that woman is loud in blaming mothers and fathers for not being more strict in raising their children. Of course she is. She in her weakness and miserableness blames her own mother and father for all her iniquities. Blame any one you want but that will not better the existing conditions Face them yourself Let the Golden Rule work the other way. Instead of putting yourself in the saloon man's place put yourself in the place of a window with some money and robust, healthy boys and girls. She wants a home near the springs as she has rheumatism. Can she afford even to receive it as a present?

Jesus Christ, Amraham Lincoln, Cardinal Gibbons, Bishop Satterlee, Rev. Mr. So and So and Hebrew, Catholic and Protestent are all brought to the carpet to prove that the road house is a good thing and ought to be encouraged that many more may be induced to come among us. No, they are cited as a [illegible]

A MOTHER.

Resolutions Passed by Sonoma Valley Woman's Club

The following preamble and resolution was presented, read and adopted by the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club at the regular meeting Friday, February 16, 1912. There was not one dissenting vote:

Whereas, There is to be an election in the First Supervisoral District outside of the incorporated town of Sonoma, said election is to settle the question whether the sale of alcoholic liquors is to be licensed or not, and

Whereas, The Sonoma Valley Woman's Club has always stood in the front ranks for civic and moral improvement, now be it

Resolved, That we give this campaign our moral and hearty support, also that our secretary be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the press, and to the leaders in this movement and to spread same on the records of this club.

Two Sonoma Valley Citizens Honored

A singular honor was paid to two of our valley citizens at the Annual Banquet of the Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce given at the Hotel Overton, Santa Rosa, last Friday evening. Mr. J. K. Bigelow and Mr. Fredrick T. Duhring were invited to attend, upon their returnand made the statement that the treatment accorded to them was such as to bestow a mark of honor upon our valley. They were both seated at the speakers table, the only other gentleman from the outside was Mr. J. L. Camm of Petaluma. Those seated at the table were: John T. Overton, President of the Chamber of Commerce; James R. Edwards, Mayor of Santa Rosa; H. W. Austin, Chairman of Board of Co. Supervisors; J. K. Bigelow; W. W. Felt, Jr., County Clerk; J. L. Camm, of Petaluma; F. T. Duhring, President of Sonoma Chamber of Commerce; E. H. Brown, Secretary of Chamber of Commence. There were over forty guests invited.

We are sorry that we are unable to give you in full the speech made at the banquet by Hon. Fredrick T. Duhring, but will give our readers such portions that will be of the most interest: "Conditions are such in our beantiful valley, and it has come to such a pass that we no longer attract the home seeker. People with families will not settle among us on account of the numerous road houses and saloons, and the class of people they attract. The whole county is held in bad repute through a condition forced upon us and the time has now come when we must all rise up and crush it to save our homes, It is a shame that we have to vote our valley dry, but there is no other course open to us, if we are to be respected by the rest of our fellow men and women. We are ashamed to have people from the outside come to our beautiful valley and see the conditions under which we are forced to live and then go away and say to their friends that the tenderloin of San Francisco is located in Sonoma valley. We ask the aid of your Chamber to help us in our fight to clean up this valley, not only for our elves but for the good of the whole county. (Other remarks).

Mr. C. H. Barnes moved that the Chamber pass a resolution indorsing our fight. President Overton said that this banquet was hardly the place to pass any resolutions, but that the officers of the Chamber had already looked into this matter and that upon the filing of the petition he was sure that the Chamber would take such actions as would be pleasing to the people of this valley in their fight for decency and their homes.

Game Postponed

The game of basket ball between the Independents and Oak and Y. M. C. A. has been postponed to March 9. The local team will probably meet the Exposition Five of San Francisco, on the 2nd, and the Y. M. I's of Vallejo on the 15th of March. However, none of these three games are definitely arranged and nothing can be said for certain. Watch the next issue.

Northwestern Pacific Railway Company.

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Leave Sonoma	DAILY	Arrive Sonoma
7:10 a m	San Francisco	10:44 a m
3;13 p m	San Rafael and Intermediates	6:59 p m
10:44 am	Glen Ellen and intermediates	7:10 a m
7:10 a m 3:13 p m	Novato, Petaluma, Santa Rosa & intermediates	9:44 a m 6:59 p m
7:10 a m 3;13 p m	Cloverdale Healdsburg, Lyton and intermediates	10:44 am 6;59 p m
7:10 a m 3:13 p m	Ukiah and intermediates	10:44 a m 6:59 p m
10:44 am	Willits, Sherwood	6;59 pm
7:10 a m 3:13 p m	Sebastopol and intermediates	10:44 a m 6:59 p m
7:10 a m 3;13 p m	Guerneville and intermediates	10:44 a m 6;59 pm

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The Terpischoreans Ball

The ball given by the Terpischoreans last Saturday evening was largely attended and everybody voted it the best yet. The dancers lingered until the we small hours and everybody had an enjoyable time.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Louis Brown spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Milo Canevari, of Benicia, visited Sonoma relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lane were Sonoma visitors Thursday.

Have your clothes cleaned and pressed by Parrent, Sonoma.

Jack Poulson visited San Francisco Sunday, returning Monday night.

Henry Anselmi was a passenger on Sunday afternoon's train for the metropolis.

Dr. W B. Hayes was a business visitor to San Francisco on Thursday afternoon.

A large number of Sonomites visited the Citrus fair at Cloverdale on Washington's Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Poulson and daughter, Alline, were visitors in Santa Rosa last Sunday.

Irene Rambo came down from Santa Rosa Thursday for the week's end visit with home folks

Mrs. Sarah Baines left Thursday for Arizona to be with her daughter, Mrs. Peterson, who is not expected to live.

Fine Blue Point oysters served at any hour day or night in any style at the Palace Hotel Restaurant, Napa St. 1 tf.

You are cordially invited to the El Verano Sunday School, which meets at 2:30 p. m. in El Verano grammar school.

Boyes Springs was attached Tuesday for $11,000 00. It is reported that a number of local capitalists will buy this property.

All the business houses in Sonoma were closed all day Thursday--Washington's birthday. Who said Sonoma is not patriotic?

J. A. English, an experienced pharmacist of 14 years, has accepted a position with L. S. Simmons, the local prescription druggist.

Frank R. Finch of Oakland purchased a five-acre tract on the Rixford subdivision, from the Sonoma Realty Company, this week, He expects to build immediately.

Matinees every Saturday and Sunday afternoons and Student's matinee every Wednesday afternoon at the Don Threatre. Always something special at these matinees.

The spring entertainment to be given in Union Hall on the evening of May 3rd by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church will be a novel and unique affair.

The man who gets mad at what the newspapers have to say about him should return thanks three times a day for what the newspaper know about him and surpress.

Mr. Evanson, of San Francisco, will conduct services in the Congregational church both morning and evening Sunday, in the absence of Dr. Roberts, who has gone on a vacation.

Some people never hand in an item of news for publication but if we happen to miss an item in which they are interested, they are sure to hand us a north pole stare that would freeze the liver of a polar bear.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Hanger and her daughter, Mrs Hunter, at their home on First Street East, next Thursday afternoon.

A wet and dry petition is being circulated in Supervisor Lyman Green's district outside of the incorporated towns of Petaluma and Sebastopol. This will wipe out the saloons in Bloomville, Stony Point, Rainsville and Tomales.

Amateur night at the Don draws all that enjoy a good laugh. Besides the regular run of pictures, which were unusally good, was an illustrated song rendered by Mrs. F. A. Lynch, and a boxing match between "Dutch" Andrews and "Kelly" Maffei. What the boys lacked in science they made up in enthuisiam, and kept Jim Modini, who acted as referee, busy. Student matinees every Wednesday are educational.

The Home and School Association will meet in the High School Saturday, Feb. 25, at 2:30 p. m. School trustees, teachers, mothers and friends are asked to come. Mothers and fathers are accused of neglecting their children. We know that this is not true in the great majority of cases. But as regards the school life it is more than true. We are careless and indifferent. Let us change for the better: interest ourselves in the children, in the teachers and in the entire school life. Let us make our schools the great contra attraction of the valley.

Work has begun on the new Episcopal church, corner of Napa and 2nd Street East. It is to be a shingled structure, modeled after the new St. Clement's church at Berkeley.

Mr. F H. Cherry arrived home Wednesday for a brief stay. Mr. Cherry has been ill for the past few days, but is feeling better now.

The ladies of the Episcopal Guild are preparing for a grand entertainment and dance at Union Hall, Friday evening, April 19th.

Mr. Hermann Ronne, of San Francisco, has purchased a lot in the Rixford tract, and will shortly move his family here.

Last Tuesday afternoon Mrs. J. K. Bigelow entertained St. Barbara's Guild at her beautiful new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown, nee Miss Ella Engelund, visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

The City Dads have had a scraper at work the past week cleaning the mud off the main streets.

Fred T. Duhring is finishing a store room adjoining the Don Theatre.

Prof. W. O. Hocker was a Sonoma visitor Thursday.

Celebrate Presidents' Birthdays in Union

As usual the pupils of the Presentation Convent of this city presented a very pleasing program on the 21st. inst., celebrating in union, the birthdays of our two greatest presidents, Washington and Lincoln.

Needless to say every number was creditably rendered, and pastor, teacher and pupils quite happy over the patriotic spirit manifested.

PROGRAMME

Star Spangled Banner..........General Chorus
Recitation..........Primary Grades
Sketch of Washington..........Senior Boys
American Melody—Piano Solo..........Miss N. DeMartini
My Own United States..........General Chorus
The Star of the West—Recitation..........Class of '12 and Eighth Grade
"The Sleigh Ride"—Song..........Junior Boys and Girls
Lincoln—Class Recitation..........Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Grades
"Hurrah" for the Flag..........General Chorus

Base Ball News

The Sonoma Base Ball Club will soon start practice games in order to get ready for the coming base ball season.

This club will strive to give the Sonoma people as good a base ball team as we had the latter part of last season, if not better.

All the boys that wish to participate in these practi ce games or tryouts should see La Torres and get their name on the list, as this management prefers Sonoma Valley boys. The public is invited to these games, as there will be no admission charge until we have developed the best players.

Survey for State Highway

Arthur E. Loder, division engineer of this district for the State Highway Commission and Chief of Field Party for this district spent several days of last week viewing the county in the vicinity of Cloverdale for the purpose of picking out the best route for the highway through the county.

The actual survey began Monday, the state surveyors being assisted by County Surveyor McNamara. The route will be allong the main county line from Cloverdale to Santa Rosa. From Santa Rosa south the route has not yet been deffinitely settled, but is thought likely that it will proceed over the Cotati boulevard. The survey in this county will also include a route to Sonoma on the branch of the highway from Sacramento.

The whole personnel of the Highway Commission visited this county several months ago and went over the proposed routes through this county, This was done after Mr. McNamera had furnished the Highway commissioners with data and maps of this county. It was after this trip that the commissioners issued the orders for the survey of Division One, which called for the highway through going through this county.

Schellville Chicken Colony Notes

Mr. R. G. Johns has been on the sick list several days this week.

Mr. Judson was quite severely ill for several days last week in the city.

Gustave DeRiddler went to the city Sunday, returning in the evening.

Mrs. Benker is spending the week with Mrs. Johns while Mr. B. is in the metropolis.

Mrs. V. L. McNeely has come in from the city and will remain with home folks for some time.

Miss Cooper, of Sonoma, was a pleasant caller at Mrs. Kennedy and McNeely's on Monday.

Geo. Benker went to the metropolis Tuesday to remain several days on business and pleasure.

Messrs. Judson and DeArmand, of the firm, are both with us this week—bringing up the pay checks which always bring smiles.

Messrs. Judson and DeArmand are taking stock of the uncompleted work on the colony getting ready for much new work in the near future.

Mr. Huff returned from his few days of absence, much rested and in better spirits and is busy on his place making garden, sowing alfalfa, etc. He moved his chix to their new home Monday.

Mr. Dickey, a new member of the colony, who has been here a couple of weeks improving his place, had a visit from his wife and son Sunday. They will not come permanently until his home is done.

Rolla Lyman has received a new incubator called the X-Ray—something new in the hatching business—and all are anxiously expectant over its developments, as it is said to bring out a hatch with only one gallon of oil.

Mrs. Nourse returned from the city Wednesday after over two week's visiting. She brought friends with her, Mr. and Mrs. Mason, who will stay through the summer.

Trees, vines, bushes, incubators and baby chix still continue to be received on the colony, and these are busy days all around. Everyone wishing they could do the work of two or three people in a day—getting their places in fruitful order.

TERAGRAM K

Glen Ellen N. S. G. W. Entertain

Monday evening the Native Sons of Glen Ellen entertained quite a number of brother members from Sonoma, also a number of Glen Ellen ladies.

Four new members were initiated—Ernest Sobbe, Chas. Kearns George Francard and F. S. Gruenwald.

After the initiatory ceremonies a Ravioli supper was served, R. P. Hill acting as toastmaster.

Those from Sonoma and vicinity were Chas. Nau, Philip Bill, Jr., Jas. Maffei, John Picetti, Roy Pauli, Alfred Jansen, Jesse Prestwood and District Deputy, Wm Rambo.

Woman's Club Notes

At the Woman's Club last Friday a short business meeting was held prior to the literary and social hour. A committee consisting of Mrs. Duhring, Mrs. Burlingame, Miss Waterman, Miss Stofen and Miss D. Clewe was appointed to formulate plans for a grand entertainment to be given later in the spring.

A resolution was introduced to the effect that the club endorse the effort now being made in the 1st supervisoral district toward abolishing saloons and road houses. After some discussion in which it was made clear that this question is in no sense one of a political nature but is strictly a moral issue, the resolution was unanimously adopted.

The afternoon's program was in charge of Mrs. Gottenberg, who read a very interesting record of the last visit to America of General Lafayette in 1824, when the veteran hero was 68 years old. The paper had been written for the Newbury Port Historical Society by Mrs. Gottenberg's great uncle, Mr. Wm. H. Swasey, the material being gathered from the journal kept by the General's secretary.

Mrs. Wagnon contributed a beautiful eulogy on the character of George Washington, from the pen of Chas. Phillips.

Several songs by Mrs. Kinsella and her sister, Miss Robinson, were much enjoyed, and then followed the social hour with tea and cakes.

On next Friday will occur the annual meeting with election of officers. A full attendance is hoped for.

L. S. DUHRING,
Club Reporter.

Glen Ellen Notes

Miss Vivian Thierkoff is visiting Mrs. Al. Miller in Sonoma.

Morris Levy entertained a large crowd the first of the week. There were 26 men up who were interested in the organization and installation of a pottery plant on the Weise farm.

Just Arrived—Spring and Summer samples Levy Tailoring Co. Let me take your measure. Al. Cheffers. 5 tf.

Mrs. C C. Weise is very ill at her home here. Dr Francis, who is in attendance, was compelled to call Dr. Thomson for a consultation Wednesday morning. Mrs. Weise's condition is very serious and her many friends are very much worried

A M. Hardman for fancy groceries. Our motto—Live and Let Live. One price for all. Give us a trial. Gibson Bldg. opp. depot.

Among the Glen Ellenites who attended the Terpischorean's ball at Sonoma last Saturday were The Misses Julia and Minnie Pancranzi, Grace Hardman, Tottie Gething, and Mrs Perry as chaperon. The gentlemen were Julius Pancranzi, Walter Hardman, Mr. Perry and others.

Lincoln Not a Drinker

A correspondent sends in the following clipping taken from the query columns of last Sunady's Call:

"LINCOLN—T. R. City. Did Abraham Lincoln have any of the 'bad habits,' such as smoking, drinking, swearing, etc.?

"One of Lincoln's biographers says: 'He never drank liquor, smoked, chewed tobacco, nor swore. On one occasion, on a wager, he lifted a barrel of whiskey and took a mouthful from the bunghole, but spat the whiskey out.'"

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For Sale—A 12 gauge shot gun used only three times. Practically new. Cost $30. Will sell for $20. Apply by mail. Henry Tamka, Sonoma.

For Rent—2 small stores on Napa Street adjoining Palace Hotel. Also 1 seven room house on 1st Street. Apply Expositor Office. 7 tf

For Sale—A beautiful antique black walnut bed room set. Apply Mrs. L. S. Simmons. 6 tf.

For Sale—Column 64 to 85 egg incubator now hatching. Will sell or trade for pullets. Address Ellen Poultry Farm, Box 4, Glen Ellen. 5 1 t.

S. C. White Leghorn hatching eggs 10c above quotations. Chicks hatched to order March and April $7. per hundred. Also agent for the Detroit Kerosene Engin J. W. Bolin, El Verano. 5 1 m.

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For Rent—Calderwood house on Patten St. Also his furnished house on Germany St. Apply R. E Perkins, at the Bank. 1 tf.

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I give you permission to use this testimonial in any manner that will be the most beneficial to the general public

I remain, yours truly,

F. WYLDER AYER

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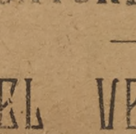

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HOW HE GOT 'LIZ

By G. B. MARTIN

When I was a young feller jist gittin' old enough to make up to the girls all the boys used to laugh at me for a flat. I don't think myself that it was because I was so awfully stupid, but I was dreadful homely. That was what put me at a disadvantage. My eyes and my hair were a different color, and I was kind o' rawboned. All I was good for above the other boys was that I could lick any of 'em. But when it came to sprucin' up for a dance I hadn't a ghost of a show alongside the worst lookin' feller in the lot.

My ole mother tole me onct: "Elijah, if you want to win a woman's favor do somepin for her. Let her see that you think kindly of her. Your father wasn't a good lookin' man when I married him, jist a rawboned farmer's boy, and I tuk him in preference to the best lookin' feller in them parts because he used to come round when he hadn't nothin' to do and churn and milk for me. When I saw him churnin' or settin' on a stool milkin' to save me work I forgot his red hair and his freckles and his big knees and elbows and sot my heart right on to him."

I didn't forget what mother said, and when Liz Bunker come to take the school and I thort she was the purtyest thing of womankind I'd ever seen and wanted her mighty bad I made up my mind I'd try to make her fergit my ugliness somepin like father made mother forgit his'n. But what could I do? Liz didn't churn or milk cows. She taught younkers readin', writin' and 'rithmetic. I could't spell her at that. I couldn't go to her school and say, "See here, Liz, you jist go out and sprawl yourself on the grass and I'll teach 'em for you." I couldn't say that 'cause I didn't know enough.

One day after school I met Liz comin' home, and she was cryin'.

"Why, Liz," I asked, "what y' cryin' for?"

"Oh, don't bother me."

"I wish you'd tell me."

"It's them big ones. I can't make 'em behave by bein' kind to 'em, and I'm not strong enough to whip 'em."

"How old are the children that make the disturbance?"

"Children! They ain't children. Ben Hooker's twenty and strong as an ox; John Wilkins is nearer twenty-one, though he isn't quite as big as Ben. Then there's Ollie Smith—he's eighteen and can whip either of the other two."

I remembered what mother'd said, but I didn't let on about it to Liz. I said to her, says I:

"I didn't know y' tuk such old men into your school. Ef I had I'd 'a' been a scholar myself. I hain't got no edication, and I want some. Will y' take me into your school?"

Liz said she would. So the next day I went round. I set on a bench with an arithmatic before me, and while I was a studyin' I jist kep' an eye on them big fellers, waitin' for 'em to do some o' their tricks. Purty soon Ollie Smith threw a spitball across the school and hit Lucy Ellis in the eye. I saw by Liz's expression that she dreaded what was comin', but I didn't say nothin'. She reproved Ollie gentle-like, and he sent another ball at Ben Hooker. Ben throw'd it back. John Wilkins threw a book at Ben, and there was a racket on sure 'nuff.

"Miss Bunker," says I, "which one o' these boys would you like to see made to behave fust?"

"Any one on 'em," she said, her voice tremblin'.

"I think," I said, "you'd better give us a recess. A lesson in good behavior might break some o' the school furniture."

"School dismissed," said Liz.

We all went out on to the grass plot in front of the schoolhouse, and I told Ollie that his lesson would come first; that I proposed to give separate lessons and if any one not gittin' taught manners interfered I'd break every bone in his body some time, even if I didn't do it then. I think this kep' 'em off durin' what follered. Anyway, no one of 'em interfered to help the other. I soon laid Ollie on the grass, and I pummeled him till he was sore all over. Then I tuk John, who was the biggest of the three, but he wasn't fightin' for a purty schoolteacher as I was, and at last I downed him with a blow that broke his jaw. Ben said he didn't want no lesson, so the instruction was over and school tuk in again with all the scholars present except John, who couldn't recite with a broken jaw, and he was excused from school for the rest o' the day.

When school was out I walked home with Liz. She was the most grateful girl you ever seen. She said I needn't come any more, 'cause she'd give me private lessons, but I went the next day to see the effect o' my instructions in deportment.

It was the quietest school you ever seen. John Williams never come back, and the other two o' my behavior scholars was as quiet as mice. After school I tole 'em that if they needed any more lessons Miss Bunker would send for me, but they'd learned it all at oncet, and Liz didn't have to send for me.

The private lessons wasn't much good to me for larnin', but they was for lovemakin'. Liz would never have had such a feller as me if it hadn't been for the way I'd helped her out o' her trouble. After all, I got my wife on the same general principle that father got mother.

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BREVITIES

The improvement of the Sacramento River, California, costing $30,000,000 is urged by President Taft. He asked Chairman Stephen M. Sparkman, of Florida, of the House Rivers and Harbors to urge a favorable report for government aid to the project. The apportionment of expenses to the State of California and government, as recommended by the president, is two-thirds by California, balance by the government.

The Sound Sleep of Good Health

Is not for those suffering from kidney ailments and irregularities. The prompt use of Foley Kidney Pills will dispel backache and rheumatism, heal and strengthen sore, weak and ailing kidneys, restore normal action and with it heal and strength. Mrs. M. F. Spilsbury, Sterling, Ill., says: "I suffered great pain in my back and kidneys, and could not sleep at night, and could not raise my hands over my head. But two bottles of Foley Pills cured me." Sold by James McElney, Model Pharmacy.

Declaring further naval defense essential to the Pacific coast, Representative Hayes, of California, asked the House Naval Committee to provide 50 additional submarines for the western coast. He said the government's decision not to divide the battleship fleet leaves the Pacific coast only nine torpedo boats for defense. He asserted that even 5 torpedo boats should be built for this coast, and two battleships.

Foley Kidney Pills will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Sold by James McElney, Model Pharmacy.

If a bill recently introduced in the General Assembly is enacted into law, lobbying in Kentucky will be placed among the recognized professions with a legal code governing its practice.

How Cold Affects the Kidneys

Avoid taking cold if your kidneys are sensitive. Cold congests the kidneys, throws too much work upon them, and weakens their action. Serious kidney trouble and even Bright's disease may result. Strengthen your kidneys, get rid of the pain and soreness, build them up by the timely use of Foley Kidney Pills. Tonic in action, quick in results. Sold by James McElney, Model Pharmacy.

Edward DeHantie, a negro, ran amuck in the breakfast line, and with a knife improvised from a file fatally stabbed two prisoners, Friday last at the San Quentin State Prison. One known as "St. Louis Fat," died in the prison hospital the same day. The other one is named Wm. Peterson. Fat's was a life termer for killing Policeman Robinson of San Francisco.

A Warning Against Wet Feet.

Wet and chilled feet usually affect the mucus membrance of the nose, throat and lungs, and la grippe, bronchitis or pneumonia may result. Watch carefully, particularly the children, for the racking stubborn coughs give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It soothes the inflamed membrances, and heels the cough quickly. Take no substitutes. Sold by James McElney, Model Pharmacy.

Lieutenant Ben Field, of the 18th Infantry, has been arrested, pending a court marshal on the charge of carelessness. He mistook a street car at El Paso and occidently invaded Mexico with eighteen soldiers. An apoligy is also due Mexico from the Untited States.

First La Grippe, Then Bronchitis

That was the case with Mrs. W. S. Bailey, McCreary, Ky. "My wife was taken down with a severe attack of La Grippe, which run into bronchitis. She coughed as tho' she had consumption and could not sleep at night. The first bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound gave her so much relief that she continued using it until she was permanently cured. Sold by James McElney, Model Pharmacy.

New York City has a story to tell in regards to hold ups that has the west beaten to a frazzle. In broad-day light three bandits captured a taxicab in the national metropolis and stole $25,000 from the same. The guards of the treasure were badly injuaed. The thieves escaped with their plunder and they have not been captured.

An Epidemic of Coughing

Is sweeping over the town. Old and young alike are affected, and the strain is particularly hard on little children and on elderly people. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a quick, safe and reliable cure for all coughs and colds. Contains no opiates. Sold by James McElney, Model Pharmacy.

WEAK KIDNEYS

There are over one hundred diseases of the kidneys. Each disease requires special treatment, diet and hygiene. No one remedy can cure all these various diseases. Each case demands particular treatment, and that is why the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, N. Y., has had such great success in curing kidney disease in its various phases.

The Physicians and Surgeons employed in this completely equipped Sanitarium are among the most experienced and skillful in the country, men who have made these diseases their life study, and whose highest ambition is to excel in their treatment. How well they have succeeded may be judged from the fact that their practice embraces cases from every state and territory of the Union, as well as from foreign lands. Many thousands are annually treated either through correspondence or at this Institution, founded by Dr. R. V. Pierce many years ago. It's an old adage that "Experience makes perfect," and the skilled specialist in this field of practice cures thousands of cases which have been abandoned as incurable by general practitioners.

A chemical and microscopical test of the water from the human body will tell whether the kidneys are in good health or not. These tests of health are conducted by expert physicians and chemists every day at this Institution. Such examinations are made without charge. All you have to do is to send a sample by express to the Invalids' Hotel, at the same time write a letter and you will promptly receive the result of the analysis and this absolutely *without charge.*

Stone in the bladder is cured without the use of the knife. So are rupture and false rupture cured without the use of dangerous anæsthetics and without pain. In these cases the saving in time is also of importance, patients are not confined to their bed for ten or twenty days but make a satisfactory recovery and return home in a week or ten days. Send for free booklet on any one of these diseases. These booklets also contain testimonials of thousands of cases permanently cured by Dr. Pierce's improved methods.

One of the most wonderful electrical appliances is the X-ray used at the Institute which may be used both in the treatment of various diseases and in the diagnosis of many obscure conditions. With its aid the interior of the human body is no longer the sealed book it has been heretofore. Abnormal states of the bones, gall stones, stone in the bladder or in the kidneys, are shown plainly by what are known as X-ray photographs. Internal tumors, and the enlargement of the deep-seated organs, are also discovered by this means and in the diagnosis of tuberculosis of the lungs this agent has proven a most valuable aid. When applied to some of the less fatal chronic ailments of germ origin it has proven very effective as a curative agent.

Another interesting proceeding is the violet-ray treatment produced by concentrating the violet or chemical rays from an arc light with a specially prepared carbon upon any portion of the body that may be the seat of pain. Sufferers from neuralgia, sciatica, rheumatism, strains, sprains, also from those obscure exhausting pains (the origin of which cannot at times be accurately determined) frequently find immediate relief from a single treatment and usually with a little persistence in the use of this aid, comfortable health or perfect recovery is obtained.

The incandescent light bath, consisting of a cabinet in which the patient is bathed in the combined rays of many electric light globes, has produced really wonderful results in diabetes, sciatica, rheumatism, obesity, anæmia, and some forms of kidney and heart trouble. It has also proven valuable in chronic bronchitis, bronchial asthma and various skin diseases. As a general hygienic measure its efficiency can scarcely be over-estimated.

Those who have been patients at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, in Buffalo, N. Y., highly commend this wonderfully equipped Sanitarium, where the above mentioned electric machines, high-frequency current, and other most modern and up-to-date apparatus are used for the cure of chronic diseases. The treatment of the chronic diseases that are peculiar to women have for many years been a large factor in the cures affected at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute.

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No charge whatever is made for consultation.

Write the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Dr. R. V. Pierce, President, at Buffalo, N. Y.

Curious Way of Catching Fish.

Indians of Bolivia have a peculiar method of going fishing. A writer in the Geographical Journal says: "They use the milk of the 'manuna' or 'soliman' tree, the scientific name of which is, I think, Hura crepitans, of the euphorbia genus, for catching fish. I went with some of the Indians to a lagoon in the forest. Here, floating on the surface of the water, perfectly alive and yet absolutely unable to get away, were fish of all kinds, big and small, from which they selected the most palatable for food. The milk is merely poured into the water, and as it spreads every fish which comes in contact with it becomes paralyzed and yet is not affected as food. Moreover, the effect appears to last for several days without killing the fish. The milk is also used as a cure for toothache, as a caustic and for the purpose of suicide, for which a teaspoonful is employed. As a poison they say the results are painful."

"So you advise me not to sue?" said the client.

"I do," said the lawyer.

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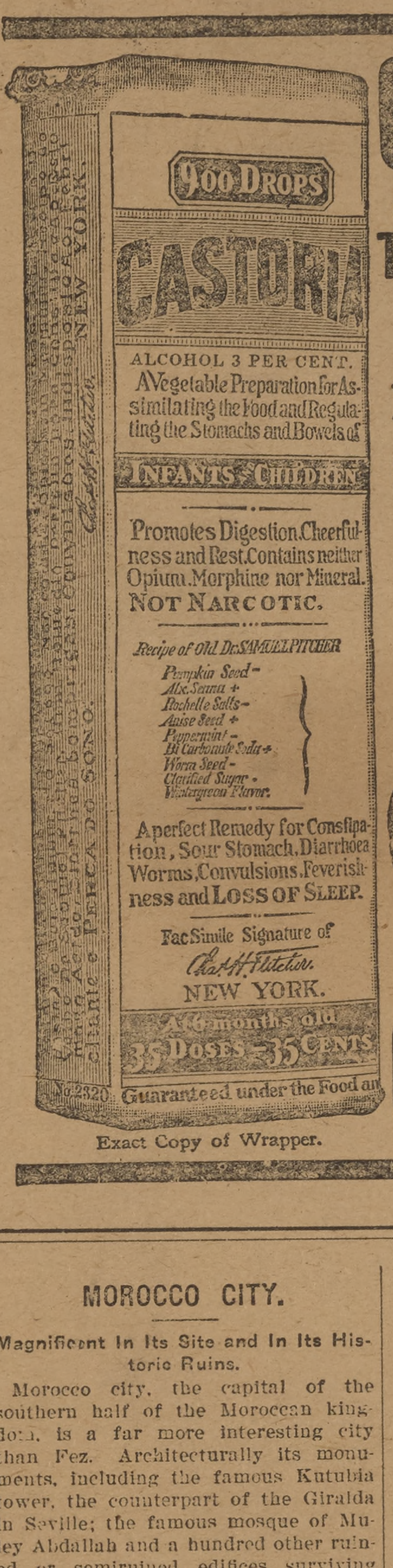

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Morocco city, the capital of the southern half of the Moroccan kingdom, is a far more interesting city than Fez. Architecturally its monuments, including the famous Kutubia tower, the counterpart of the Giralda in Seville; the famous mosque of Muley Abdallah and a hundred other ruined or semiruined edifices surviving from the days when the city had 700,000 inhabitants and was one of the great capitals of Islam, are the most considerable and magnificent in Morocco. Equally beautiful is the site of this city in the upper valley of the Tenesift river, surrounded in a half circle by the great wall of the grand Atlas mountains, whose snowclad peaks are seen beyond a foreground of large farms and fertile fields.

A city far less given over to war, with a population less ferocious, less fanatical than that of Fez or Mekinez, Morocco city has been much more frequently visited by Europeans than its northern rivals. Geographically Morocco city is the real gateway to the Sahara. By the Glawi pass one road climbs over the Atlas mountains to Tafilet, and the caravan route continues to Timbuktu. A second road descends to the Draa, crossing the Atlas chain, while a third leads to Tarudant and the Sus country. Close communication with the south has left its mark upon the people, who are darker and show more patently the infusion of African blood than the Berbers and Arabs of the north.—London Standard.

Queen Ants.

The queen ant has apparently not had justice done to her by naturalists. Dr. W. M. Wheeler's view is that by comparison with the queen bee the queen ant is by far the more admirable creature. In many important respects they are diametrically opposite. The queen bee is, it is pointed out, a degenerate creature, unable to nourish either herself or her young, to visit flowers, to build combs or to store them with honey. With the queen ant quite the reverse is the case. She is held to be a perfect exemplar and embodiment of her species, and the worker ants suffer from incomplete and retarded development. The queen ant is a very industrious and intelligent worker. She forms an exceedingly interesting subject for study.—London Globe.

Odd Signs.

Placard at a moving picture show: "Young children must have parents."

In a barber's shop window: "During alterations patrons will be shaved in the back."

In a tailor's shop: "We dye for others. Why not let us dye for you?"

In a clothing store: "These pants will look better on your legs than on our hands."

A silversmith has a place next door to a restaurant. The former having put up a placard, "Jewelry of all kinds plated," the restaurant keeper followed with this: "Oysters and little neck clams plated."—Boston Transcript.

Dodging the Dun.

"Why did you come way downtown to buy this when you could have bought it from your neighbor?"

"I've exhausted my credit with him, and if I went in there and paid cash for something he'd think I have money and start to dun me."—Detroit Free Press.

Just to Cheer.

Young Hub—There's no need of further parley. The next war that comes along finds me joining— Young Wife—Oh, George, George, don't! Young Hub—In the cheers of victory.—London Tit-Bits.

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